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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight; Saturday probably cloudy; gentle to moderate north to northeast winds.

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CABINET MEETS THIS MORNING

President and Advisers Went Carefully Over The Situation

ANXIETY IS APPARENT

Executive Will Leave Washington Tonight for New York on Mayflower to Review Atlantic Fleet.

Washington, May 14—The President held a meeting this morning with his Cabinet. At this meeting, it is understood, the President and his advisers went carefully over all the elements of the situation and weighed the consequence which are likely to result if Germany refuses to meet the demands of this country.

The next move must come from Germany. There is strong hope that it will come promptly and will meet the wishes of the United States.

No statement was forthcoming from the meeting and it was apparent that the members had been cautioned by the President to refrain from any comment which might anticipate the attitude of Germany or the action of this Government.

Tired out by his constant attention to the preparation of the note President Wilson tonight will leave Washington on the Mayflower for New York, where he will review the Atlantic fleet. He will return to Washington Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Whether the United States is to continue to maintain friendly relations with Germany hinges today on the position of one man. He is Emperor William.

Official Washington realizes that with the last word of the United States condemning methods of submarine warfare in the hands of the German foreign office, the military party of Germany—and it is the dominant party—will demand that its requests be contemptuously rejected. But it will be the Kaiser who will have the last word. And it is known that President Wilson, all of the members of his Cabinet, and his unofficial advisers are hopeful that the influence of the Kaiser will in the last analysis prevail.

Washington is anxious today. There is a gravity in official quarters that has been absent since the stirring days just immediately following the blowing up of the Maine and the days when American bluejackets and marines were battling in the streets of Vera Cruz. There is no attempt to disguise the fact that the country stands on the brink of what eventually may lead to war.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Respectful But Firm Demands Upon German Government

The following is the full text of the communication which has been sent to the German government by the State Department:

Department of State, Washington, May 13, 1915.—Please call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and after reading to him this communication leave with him a copy.

In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the Government of the United States and the Imperial German Government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 28, through which Leon C. Thrasher, an American citizen, was drowned; teh attack on April 28 on the American vessel Cushing by a German aeroplane; the torpedoing on May 1 of the American vessel Gulflight by a German submarine as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death and, finally, the torpedoing and sinking of the steamship Lusitania, constituted a series of events which the Government of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress, and amazement.

Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by the Imperial German Government in matters of international right, and particularly with regard to the freedom of the seas; having learned to recognize the German views and the German influence in the field of international obligation as always engaged upon the side of justice and humanity; and having understood the instructions of the Imperial German Government to its naval commanders to be upon the same plane of humane action prescribed by the naval codes of other nations, the Government of the United States was loath to believe—it can not now bring itself to believe—that these acts, so absolutely contrary to the rules, the practices, and the spirit of modern warfare, could have the countenance of sanction of that great Government. It feels it to be its duty, therefore, to address the Imperial German Government concerning them with the utmost frankness and in the earnest hope that it is not mistaken in expecting action on the part of the Imperial German Government which will correct the unfortunate impressions which have been created and vindicate once more the position of that Government with regard to the sacred freedom of the seas.

The Government of the United States has been apprised that the Imperial German Government considered themselves to be obliged by the extraordinary circumstances of the present war and the measure adopted by their adversaries in seeking to cut Germany off from all commerce, to adopt methods of retaliation which go much beyond the ordinary methods of warfare at sea in the proclamation of a war zone from which they have warned neutrals ships to keep away. This Government has already taken occasion to inform the Imperial German Government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such a warning of danger to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality; and that it must hold the Imperial German Government to a strict accountability for any infringement of those rights, intentional or incidental. It does not understand the Imperial German Government to question those rights. It assumes, on the contrary, that the Imperial Government accept, as of course, the rule that the lives of noncombatants, whether they be of neutral citizens or citizens of one of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy of the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman, and recognize also, as all other nations do, the obligation to take the usual precaution of visit and search to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact of belligerent nationality or is in fact carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag.

The Government of the United States, therefore, desires to call attention of the Imperial German Government with the utmost earnestness to the fact that the objection to their present method of attack against the trade of their enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding those rules of fairness, reason, justice, and humanity, which all modern opinion regards as imperative. It is practically impossible for the officers of a submarine to visit a merchantman at sea and examine her papers and cargo. It is practically impossible for them to make a prize of her; and, if they can not put a prize crew on board of her, they can not sink her without leaving her crew and all on board of her, to the mercy of the sea in her small boats. These facts it is understood the Imperial German Government frankly admit. We are informed that in the instance of which we have spoken time enough for even that poor measure of safety was not given, and in at least two of the cases cited not so much as a warning was received. Manifestly submarines can not be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity.

American citizens act within indisputable rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legimate business calls them upon the high seas, and exercise those rights in what should be the well-justified confidence that their lives will not be endangered by acts done in clear violation of universally acknowledged international obligations, and certainly in the confidence that their own Government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights.

There was recently published in the newspapers of the United States I regret to inform the Imperial German Government, a formal warning, purporting to come from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington, addressed to the people of the United States, and stating, in effect, that any citizen of the United States who exercised his right of free travel upon the seas would do so at his peril if his journey should take him within the zone of waters within which the Imperial German Navy was using submarines against the commerce of Great Britain and France, notwithstanding the respectful but very earnest protest of his Government, the Government of the United States. I do not refer to this for the purpose of calling the attention of the Imperial German Government at this time to the surprising irregularity of a communication from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington addressed to the people of the United States through the newspapers, but only for the purpose of pointing out that no warning that an unlawful and inhumane act will be committed can possibly be accepted as an excuse or palliation for that act or as an abatement of the responsibility for its commission.

Long acquainted as this Government has been with the character of the Imperial German Government and with the high principles of equity by which they have in the past been actuated and guided, the Government of the United States can not believe that the commanders of the vessels which committed these acts of lawlessness did so except under a misapprehension of the orders issued by the Imperial German naval authorities. It takes it for granted that, at least within the practical possibilities of every such case, the commanders even of subamrines were expected to do nothing that would involve the lives of noncombatants or the safety of neutral ships even at the cost of failing of their object of capture or destruction. It confidently expects, therefore, that the Imperial German Government will disavow the acts of which the Government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial German Government have in the past so wisely and so firmly contended.

The Government and people of the United States look to the Imperial German Government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia.

Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of the destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake while they may satisfy international obligations, if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice, the natural and necessary effort of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks.

The Imperial German Government will not expect the Government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment.

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Tuesday, May 18th

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ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN ITALY

Outbreak Follows Resignation of Salandra Cabinet Last Night

MANY STREET FIGHTS

Mobs Attack Shops of Germans, and Men and Boys Threaten to Burn Teuton's College

Rome, May 14.—Extensive anti-German rioting broke out here and in a number of other Italian cities today, following the report that Salandra cabinet had resigned because of the opposition of the neutrality party to intervention in the war.

Frenzied mobs, forming in different sections of the city, concentrated in the main street and began attacking German shops.

Mounted troops and soldiers in automobiles were hurried out to crush the mobs.

Near Plaza Collona, in a fierce battle with the rioters, the troops fired several volleys into the mobs and many persons were wounded.

The rioting is continuing, with the soldiers apparently unable to restrain the crowds.

A dispatch from Milan reports that the interventionists and neutralists exchanged shots in a pitched street battle and that a number of persons were killed or wounded.

Angry mobs of interventionists formed quickly last night when the cabinet's action was first rumored There were street clashes with members of the neutrality party who strenuosly opposed Italy's entrance into the war and who have fought the Salandra ministry.

Early today the mobs began venting their wrath against the Germans. A crowd of men and boys assembled near German College and threatened to apply the torch. They were dispersed after they had smashed every window in the building. The mob roughly handled several squads of troops.

The wildest scenes occurred near Plaza, Colona. The mob attacked nearly every German shop in the vicinity, the proprietors fleeing to the residential district for protection.

FOILED BY FRANCE

Germany Planned to Invade Italy Last August, but Marne Victory Called Halt

Paris, May 14.—Joan Carrere, the Temps special correspondent at Rome wires to his paper:

"It is a well known fact in well-informed Italian quarters that Germany's intention was to invade Italy last August after the victories of Charleroi and Mons. This would certainly have been done if France had not won the victory of the Marne.

"At that time German opinion was aroused against Italy and even the King's entourage were called traitors Threatening letters were sent to prominent Italians to the effect that Italy would be chastised by Germany and Austria as soon as France was definitely crushed.

"The Germans, who then thought they would soon be masters of Paris and the north of France, intended to capture Milan and then cross the Alps and attack France from the south. After Joffre's victory at the Marne, German diplomacy, which until then had been characterized by anger and menaces, assumed a coaxing tone."

NOTICE

Members Military Department Indian Guards

Will assemble at their hall on south Fairfax St., Sunday evening 16th at 6:45 o'clock, to attend memorial services. Bring your boy friends with you. By order great council of the U. S. Improved Order Red Men. Band will escort you.

Sturgeon, Sea Bass, Rock Fish, Shad and Salt Water Trout at George E. Price's stand in the City Market.

SAYS TAX REFORM INCREASES DEBT

Dr. Page Paints Disquieting Picture of Governmental Acts

SPEAKS AT A DINNER

Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking, is Host—250 Members and Guests Present

Richmond, May 14—Introduced by Toastmaster Douglas S. Freeman as a tax authority whose ideas on this subject will ultimately prevail over "ignorance or prejudice," Dr. Thomas Walker Page, profes or of Virginia, in an address at the annual dinner of the Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking, last night, painted a disquieting picture of governmentad administration as it is practiced today in most of the American States and cities.

Dr. Page was a member of the recent Tax Commission charged with drafting a reform of the State tax laws He was a member of the minority of that body which favored the establishment of a centralized State tax commission with wide powers of control over local tax authorities—a plan which the Legislature repudiated in adopting a scheme of segregation.

It was a remarkable fact, Dr. Page pointed out, that tax reform is American Commonwealths have gone hand in hand with increase in public expenditures and public debt. It was obvious that the speaker did not believe that Virginia, the latest apostle of tax reform, will prove an exception to the rule unless other influences than now exist are called into play to curb the tendency towards governmental extravagance.

Dr. Page deplored the fallacy that deluded the public into believing that in shifting the burden of taxation or corporations it was itself escaping the expenses of government. In order to live, corporations so taxed, he said, are compelled ultimately to shift the tax back to the people.

The abnormal increase in public expenditures said the speaker, is traceable to the "demoralizing influence of easy money." Appropriations are too easy to obtain, he said because there is an almost total lack of realization that whatever is appropriated by the municipal, State or national governments must be taken directly from the pocket of the taxpayer.

Attempts to curb governmental extravagance by fixing a maximum tax rate, said Dr. Page, were doomed to failures as long as a variable assessment rate destroys the benefits that might be expected to result from such a system. Likewise, he said, no relief can be expected from political changes, since one administration is no more economical than another.

The remedy, said the speaker, lies in educating the taxpayer to the direct connection that exists between his pocketbook and the public budget. This can be brought home best, he said, by a system of taxation which clothes the levying bodies with a reasonable degree of authority to inquire into each individual's business and sources of income, to the end that each person's equitable share of the public burden may be more definitely established than is possible under present practice.

FORD AUTO TALKS

Commencing next Monday night, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock we will resume our Monday night talks on the mechanism of the Ford car which will give those who attend a full insight into the handling and repair of their own cars. All Ford users and prospective purchasers are cordially invited to attend these talks.

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CHILE ANGRY WITH GERMANY

Considers Action of Teutons Unwarrantable In Every Way

WILLIAM'S BLUNDER

Demands That Germay Withdraw Her Expressions And Make an Immediate Apology.

London, May 14.—German diplomacy has blundered into a situation which may provoke in South America a crisis almost as acute as, though different in kind from, that caused in the United States by the sinking of the Lusitania. Diplomatic secrecy is being strictly maintained pending the exchange of communications, but it is learned on excellent authority that these latterly have taken such a tone that the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries concerned is considered highly probable.

The incident began with Chile's acceptance of the British apology for the violation of her neutrality by the sinking of the Dresden in territorial waters.

Berlin resented this acceptance and conveyed its dissatisfaction to Santiago in terms which the Chilean government considered insulting and constituting an unwarrantable interference with the sovereign rights of the country.

Chile responded by what was practically an ultimatum, to the effect that Germany must withdraw her expressions and apologize for her flagrant breach of international amenities, or Chile would take such action as best appeared to fit the circumstances.

There is ground for believing that Germany has received an allowance of five days in which to decide upon the course she will pursue.

The Dresden, a German protected cruiser, was sunk in a harbor of the Juan Fernandez Islands belonging to Chile on March 14 last by the British cruisers Glasgow, Orama and Kent. Germany protested to Chile and Chile protested to England that the attack had been made within Chilean waters, and while the Dresden was under a flag of truce.

LOCAL BREVITIES

All members of the Anne Lee Memorial Association in 1897 will meet at 504 Duke street Saturday, ae eight p. m. Mrs. L. W. Reid, president.

A final decree was entered in the Circuit Court for the city today in the case of Orville J. Moat vs. the Suburban Homes Co., Inc.

Washington Memorial Lodge, Scottish Rite Masons, will hold a meeting tonight in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock at which time the degrees of the order will be conferred.

The alarm of fire at 7 o'clock yesterday evening was caused by the burning of trash in the alley running east on Pitt street, between King and Cameron.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna V. Cohen, who died on Wednesday, were held this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel and were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at the Fairfax street front of the Court House at 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow a patent for a smokeless flashlight for photographic machines and other articles.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of ELLEN FEGAN, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOSEPHINE MUDD, Executrix, 529 south Alfred street. 13-10t.

NATIONS RUSHING MUNITION ORDERS

Three Companies Have Contracts for $65,000,000 Worth of Shells

OTHERS ARE COMING

Baldwin Locomotive Works Reported to Have $20,000,000 Order and Will Add to Their Plant

New York, May 14.—With apparent disregard as to the possible outcome of the crisis now confronting the United States, the belligerent countries of Europe are rushing enormous war orders to American manufacturers. It has became known in Wall street that, in addition to the big order received several weeks ago through the Canadian Car and Foundry Company for shrapnel to be delivered to the Russian Government, the American Locomotive Company, the New York Airbrake Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company have concluded contracts for the sale of 5,000,000 shells to Great Britain and France.

The American Locomotive Company will supply half the order and the New York Airbrake and Westinghouse companies will divide the rest. It is said that the contract price for the shells is about $13 apiece. tI is not believed that these contracts would be interfered with even in the event that the relations between the United States and Germany should reach the breaking point. The point was made in Wall street that even in the event of war these companies would lose nothing, as this Government would undoubtedly take over the contracts.

There is a very definite report in financial circles that the Baldwin Locomotive Works, during the last two weeks, had received orders for munitions of war from the allies aggregating about $20,000,000. The company has placed a large order for cement and structural material, which are to be used in the erection of additions to its plant. These new plants are to be used largely in the manufacture of rifles.

Brokerage houses with Milwaukee conections have received dispatches from that city announcing that the Allis-Chalmers Company has just closed a contract to turn out 10,000 shrapnel forgings six days a week. The contract is an overflow order from the Bethlehem Steel Company, whose plants are booked to their full capacity.

It became known that the United States Industrial Alcohol Company is figuring on a $1,000,000 contract for one of its by-products which it uses in the manufacture of powder. This contract is an addition to the big order reported two weeks ago.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has exercised its option on the plants of the Stevens Arms and Stevens-Duryea Company, which are to be used for the manufacture of rifles, contracts for which were signed several days ago.

The Davison Chemical Company, of Baltimore, has just closed a contract with the Du Pont Powder Company for $1,000,000 worth of sulphuric acid to be used in the manufacture of explosives. The powder company has taken an additional option on acid that will probably bring its total requirements up to $1,300,000.

The announcement was made in lower Wall street that the French Government had purchased 34,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar in this country on the basis of 4.60c a pound in bond. The British Government is in the market for about 1,500,000 pounds of raw sugar. Early in the week the United Kingdom took 45,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar here. The total value of thse three lots is approximately $9,000,000.

Representatives of the Diamond Match Company say that American matches are now for the first time being sold in France. The company has recently made several very large shipments to that country.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Arthur A. Paul, of this city, has been appointed provincial fourth grand steward of the United States, of the Royal Order of Scotland. This is a Masonic organization, limited to members who are thirty-second degree Masons. There are six members residing in Alexandria.

Miss Lila Waller Barrett entertained at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Berryville, Va., and Mrs. Packard, of Geneva, New York. Her guests were Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Percy Evans, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Miss Nannie Jones and Miss Daisy Johnson.

VERDICT FOR $3,000.

Suit Outcome of Death of Boy From Coming in Contact With Live Wire.

In the Circuit Court for the City, Judge Thornton, the jury today returned a verdict for $3,000 for the plaintiff in the suit of J. W. Humphries, administrator of Melvin E. Humphries, vs. the Alexandria County Lighting Company. Last fall young Humphries while at the old Fayette street railway depot came in contact with an electric wire, alleged to belong to the defendant company, and was killed. The suit was entered for $10,000 damages. Counsel for the defense moved that the verdict be set aside, but this was overruled, when an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals was noted.

The jury was composed of J. A. Marshall, Emmett L. Finks, William Bander, Max Rosenfeld, Charles W. Howard, T. Calvert Perry, J. H. Trimyer, A. S. Doniphan, C. Conway Brawner, A .G. Uhler, George W. Bontz, and John H. Merchant.

THE SURPRISE THEATRE

"The Heart of Maryland", a five part motion picture production with Mrs. Leslie Carter in her orginal role comes to the Surprise Theater on next Tuesday. For the making of this big picture, twelve hundred soldiers, several thousand civilians, sixty principal actors and three hundred and fifty horses were used. A church built and completely equipped and then demolished by explosion and fire.

It is one of the most thrilling screen productions to date and has been referred to by New York newspapers as the screen's biggest production.

It was selected above all others to open the New York Hippodrome, March 20th.

COMING
The Diamond From The Sky
RICHMOND THEATRE
Tuesday, May 18th

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man" writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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GRIND OF DIVORCE MILL

Two Husbands Freed From Wives And Two Wives From Husbands

Four divorces were granted by the courts of Alexandria yesterday.

In the Circuit Court Rose Lee Lucas was granted a divorce from her husband, Eugene Clinton Lucas. She was represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe.

William Young was freed from his wife, Amy Victorine Young. Attorned R. B. Washington represented the plaintiff.

In the Corporation Court Charles Tinny was divorced from his wife, Dora Tinny. He was represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

Emma Riley Nalls was granted a divorce from her husband, Jackson N. Nalls. She was represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

PLAYGROUND OPEN JULY 1st.

Contributions Received by Organizations to pay Expenses

A meeting of the Playgrounds committee of the Parents Teachers Association was held on Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard. Directors were elected and a financial statement was made by the treasurer, Taylor Burke.

The following contributions were acknowledged: Robert S. Jones, $10; Mrs. John Leadbeater, $5; Mrs. T. C. Howard, $2; J. Van Schowenberg, $2; J. H. Crilly, $2; Gardner L. Bothe, $2; K. W. Ogden, $1; E E Lawler, $1; Mrs. C. R. Davis, $1; Mrs. W. A Smoot, sr. $1; Dr. Clifton King, $1; Dr. Edgar Snowden, $1, Mrs. George R. Hill, $1; per month.

The playgrounds will open on July 1st under most auspicious conditions. The committee is greatly in need of many articles of equipment, such as swings, hammocks, games, etc., and donations of these articles or cash sent to the treasurer, Taylor Burke, care Burke and Herbert's bank, will be greatly appreciate.

The playground association did a splendid work last year through the appropriation of city council and the generous support of the public.

SHAD SEASON A FAILURE.

According to reports that have reached Baltimore, the upper Bay shad and herring industry this season has been a failure. Workmen returning from Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, where the fishing was conducted, say that this has been one of the worse seasons experienced by fishermen in that locality. The season, they say, has hardly been of three weeks' duration and those engaged in the business have suffered severe monetary loss.

NOTICE RED MEN.

Seminole Tribe and Osceola Tribe of Improved Order Red Men, will meet at hall of Osecola Tribe on Sunday evening, May 16th, at 7 o'clock P. M. to observe Memorial Day. American Indian Guard Band will act as escort. All members of both tribes are requested to meet at Elks' Hall at 7 P. M. sharp. Services at M. E. Church South.
14-2t.

Surprise Theater
Properly Projected Photoplays

COMING
Tuesday May 18, 1915
Mrs. Leslie Carter
In a Film Version of Her Greatest Success
'The Heart of Maryland'
In Six Parts
Thsi is the biggest and best production ever shown in silent drama. It being impossible to hold this feature for more than one day, and in order that every one may see it there will be a
SPECIAL MATINEE
From 2 to 5 P M
ALL SEATS 10C
Three Shows at Night 7, 8:30 and and 9:45
Only tickets purchased at the Box office, will be good for admission.
Tuesday May, 18, 1915

CAMERON STREET GRADE

Bank on North Side of Electric Railway to be Sloped by Company.

As will be seen by an ordinance published elsewhere, the cut into which outgoing electric trains plunge at Cameron and West streets is to be virtually eliminated, and conditions rendered more sightly at the former confines of the city. This section, as was shown in the Gazette a few days ago, is now the centre of Greater Alexandria, and during the next few months a massive and modern high building will have been constructed on the north side of the railway track.

The ordinance which has been passed by both boards of the City Council and approved by Mayor Fisher originated from a communication which was recently received by Council from the chief engineer of the electric railway. The latter had previously been in conference with the committee on streets. The electric railway will do the work at its own expense, in accordance with the terms of an ordinance passed by the City Council March 12, 1907.

The company will make a sixty-six feed roadway from West street to the former city limits.

The north bank of the street will be sloped by the railway company at a grade of 50 per cent. This work is now rendered necessary by the erection of the new school building. The cut on the south side will be perpendicular.

The opening of Peyton street from King to Cameron will, of course, follow the opening of Cameron street, but the latter will necessarily run but one square, by reason of the school building. It will probably in the future be continued northward from Queen street.

MISS MARION WOOD LEADS.

Popularity Contest Grows in Interest Daily.

The contest to determine who is the most popular girl in Alexandria, is going along nicely, and will close at ten o'clock Saturday night on the carnival grounds. The last collection will be made from the polling places—Wildt & Son's jewelry store and Taylor's drug store—at six o'clock and the ballot boxes will be on the carnival grounds from seven until ten for all those who wish to vote for their favorites. The contest closes promptly at ten, so be on hand to vote. The standing today at twelve o'clock was as follows:

Miss Marion Wood, 4095.
Miss Emerita Warnock, 3499.
Miss Grace Wiley, 2745.
Miss Hilda Wolf, 2025.
Miss Katherine Newlon, 1783.
Miss Gertrude Collum, 1418.
Miss Louise Abbott, 1259.
Mrs. E. Mumford, 802.
Miss Ada V. Allison, 443.
Miss Louise Griffith, 98.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to emphatically deny the rumor being circulated that the Steamer Volunteer will discontinue service between Washington D. C., and Proctors and the intermediate points after July 1st. As advertised this boat will be kept in service for twelve months each year, except when prevented by weather conditions. The rumor has no foundation whatever and is undoubtedly put out for damaging effect.

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THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE TO GERMANY.

The entire civilized world is today reading the note of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to Emperor William, of Germany. The answer of the Kaiser is anxiously awaited, as upon its tone depends future relations between two of the greatest nations of the earth. The note of the American executive, which is backed up by one hunderd millions of people, is carefully worded but positive in its representations, and while seeking to avoid recourse to drastic measures is sufficiently significant. Some of the more pessimistic believe Germany's answer will not prove satisfactory to the United States and the tension will be further tightened when the Kaiser shall have returned his answer. Others, however, equally as far-seeing, believe Germany's response will not be in tones which will necessarily sever relations between that country and the great American republic.

After a careful reading of President's note, we fail to see anything unreasonable in it, or any request on the part of the United States which could not be acceded to by Germany, provided that country is not bent upon a continuance of overt acts for the purpose of bringing on a serious rupture with the United States. The American nation merely appeals for what is accorded it by all international law and precedents. We prefer to believe that Germany will not disregard the respectful representations by a country which always prefers peace, and especially in this unfortunate day when war is devastating a great area of the globe.

The belief is expressed in official circles in Washington that a settlement will be reached without resorting to a declaration of war or the termination of diplomatic intercourse. More optimism prevails and hope is felt that Germany will meet the demands of the United States.

International authorities of high repute hold that the President's contentions that Germany has violated the rules of international law by the method of attack made by her submarines on merchant vessels, is impregnable. The illustration used by one high authority is: "A new method or means of warfare cannot change the rules of international law any more than the invention of a new weapon could change the law against murder."

High German authority express the opinion that Germany will not grant the right of the United States to ask for a guarantee that there will be no further attacks by submarines on merchant ships carrying noncombatants. Germany, it is said, probably will make every possible concession in the direction of giving noncombatants time and opportunity to get into the lifeboats before torpedoing any merchantmen whether neutral of belligerent.

The probable German reply will be that if the British or other vessels hailed by a submarine will halt in response to signal, plenty of time will be given those on board to get away.

THE CRY OF UNPREPAREDNESS.

The chronic expressions of certain people in the United States to the effect that the country is not in a condition to defend itself in the event of war have become louder during the past few days. The patriarch Jacob dreamed of the union of heaven and earth by a ladder upon which angels ascended and descended; jingoes never see anything in their visions but Mars and Bellona flourishing torches and swords and treading down mankind.

It may not be known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the United States has for years been spending about sixty per cent of its revenue upon armaments, and that the assertions that the country is unprepared to take its own part in any eventuality is absurd. When the war clouds begins to move toward us we may not be like Germany in a condition to mobilize in an hour's notice, but the celerity which will mark our movements will doubtless astonish those who look upon the United States from a military standpoint as a rope of sand.

The cry of unpreparedness has come down the ages. Some timid souls could not see how our forefathers, militia as most of them were, could have the temerity to cross swords with the red coats of George the Third, but they did and succeeded. The suckling nation arose in its might later against the same nation when the British Lion attempted to trample us in the dust. The wail of those who thought we were unprepared to attack Mexico was heard again in the forties, and in 1861 it was one of the illusions of the south that the northern section of the country, buried in commercialism, was not of a class to make progress on the field of battle.

All sorts of objections were made by the descendants of the pessimistic elements of other days when it became necessary for the United States to declare war on Spain. According to these cravens, we were unprepared. Some asesrted that our ammunition was out, and others that myriads of Americans would perish from yellow fever in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillippines. Others saw myriads killed by tarantulas of the torrid zone.

The estimated production of military rifles in the United States is now 20,000 per day, with some increase anticipated within the next few weeks. The normal capacity before the outbreak of the European war was but 700 a day. At the time of the Spanish war the Bethlehem Steel Works, then, as now, the leading equipment of heavy gun making, wanted three months' time to attain a capacity for one battery a week. Today its production is far ahead of that and other plants are close rivals.

In the production of powder and ammunition the developed capacity has gone beyond any conceivable consumption by this nation were it at war, so that, according to ordnance authorities, if war were to be precipitated there would be no chance of delay in supplies, except such as might be contingent on transportation difficulties.

The rapid conversion of plants for the production of war materials and the promptness with which contracts have been filled, not merely for guns and ammunition, but for all the requirements of military action, has been in the nature of an emergency practice test and has furnished to the military authorities of the country an outline of resources that could be commandeered in any emergency demonstrating an efficiency in reserve that far exceeds any previous computation.

ARE WE LIVING IN THE "PERILOUS TIMES?"

According to "Dopey Benny" Fein, styled among the criminals of the East Side of New York as the "leader of gang leaders," the story which he told to District Attorney Perkins resulting in 34 indictments was related "because they doubled crossed me."

"They said that I knew too much and that it would be better if I was in jail," said "Dopey Benny." "And so they put me in jail. And now I am going to show them how much I know."

He told how, for money, men's ears were cut off and eyes gouged out. Fein's confession covered a range reaching from murder to mayhem. He explained how in his capacity of contractor for labor fights he furnished women thugs to beat up working girls.

One of the scenes described by the commission investigating cruelties in Belgium during the present war is hard to believe.

A peaseant finding soldiers at his home, asked what they were doing. The officer said he did not come quickly enough, and that they had "trained up" plenty of others. His hands were tied behind his back and he was shot at once without a moment's delay. The wife came out with a little suckling child. She put the child down and sprang at the Germans like a lioness. She clawed their faces. One of the Germans took a rifle and struck her a tremendous blow with the butt on the head. Another took his bayonet and fixed it and thrust it through the child. He then put his rifle on his shoulder with the child upon it. Its little arms stretched out once or twice.

The officer ordered the houses to be set on fire, and straw was obtained and it was done. The man and his wife and the child were thrown on the top of the straw. There were about forty other peasant prisoners there also, and the officer said: "I am doing this as a lesson and example to you. When a German tells you to do something next time you must move more quickly."

GERMAN-AMERICANS

During the past few months some people in this country have expressed anxiety concerning the course certain hyphenated Americans will take should trouble occur between the United States and European nations. They thoughtlessly supposed that these foreign-born subjects, although now citizens of the United States and enjoying the protection of the Stars and Stripes, will espouse the cause of their native lands. Representative German-Americans do not seem to be animated by any such spirit, as was shown at the convention of the German-American Alliance in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday when they went on record as ready to stand by President Wilson in any course he may take.

The Staatz-Zeitung of New York, in an article signed by Herman Ridder, says:

"Germans have fought to uphold the flag in the past and they will do it again, against any enemy whatsoever. They deserve the fruits of past loyalty until they have forfeited the right to claim them. There has never been but one flag under which the German-Americans has fought. There never can be but one flag under which he will ever fight. And that flag is the Stars and Stripes."

CONTRASTED SERVICES

Yesterday was celebrated throughout Christendom as Ascension Day, in commemoration of the ascension of the Son of Men to heaven after his resurrection from the dead. This feast, which is held forty days after Easter, was observed by Catholics and Episcopalians and is one of the feast days of the Knights Templars. While joyful and impressive service were being held yesterday more serious scenes were being enacted elsewhere.

The week of battle now drawing to a close left both sides exhausted and breathless in the north of France. A dispatch says: "On Ascension day we are burying our thousands and the Germans perhaps their tens of thousands. The fury of the fighting has been unbelievable and the death roll is appalling."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Fighting has begun between the Villa and Obregon forces east and west of Leon, state of Guanajuato.

The tenth Irish division has been completed and has left England for the front. This is the first Irish division of the new army.

A bomb believed to have been set off by royalist sympathizers exploded near the ministry of interior in Lisbon yesterday. Little damage was done.

The Austro-German army under Gen. von Mackensen in Galicia has lost 65,000 men since May 1, in fighting in Western Galicia and the Carpathians, it is stated in a message from Cracow to the Geneva Tribune.

Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, in the British House of Lords yesterday intimated that the government was considering the necessity of departing from the voluntary system of military enlistment and resorting to universal service throughout the kingdom.

Otto Fleischmann, president fo the Fleischmann Vehicle Company and son of the founder of the Fleischmann bakery business and its famous bread line, died yesterday in New York from the revolver shot he fired into his breast.

After consideration lasting several months the Federal Reserve Board has virtually decided that it will allow State banks to enter the Federal reserve system, with the right to withdraw and surrender membership if they so desire.

Captain John A. Beattie, a chaplain in a Canadian regiment which is fighting for England in France, whose wife and son were lost on the Lusitania, declares that he would shed the cloth of the clergy and go into the trenches to fight the Germans.

Premier Asquith announced in the British Parliament yesterday that alien enemies of military age in Great Britain will be segregated and interned. Those over military age will be repatriated. Women and children will also be repatriated.

It is officially announced that King George has directed that the following names be struck off the roll of Knights of the Garter. The Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of Germany, the King of Wurtemburg, the Crown Prince of Germany, the Grand Duke of Hesse, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Duke of Cumberland.

The Journal de Geneve has received a dispatch from Saloniki saying that many persons have been killed or injured in the course of riots in Constantinople. The Pera Palace Hotel, the largest and most pretentious European hotel in the city, was sacked. Food prices in Constantinople have doubled, and there is widespread misery among the poorer classes.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned. The council of ministers considering that it did not posses the unanimous assent of the constitutional parties regarding its international policy, which the gravity of the situation demands, has decided to hand its resignation to the King. An official note to this effect was issued last night. The King has reserved his decision as to whether the resignation will be accepted.

Everybody in Queenstown is now waiting for the Transylvania, which is due there on Saturday. Nobody of the Cunard line expects anything except she will meet the same fate as the Lusitania. But all is quiet in the realization that nothing can be done in advance to prevent such a fate. There is undoubtedly a covey of submarines outside waiting for the Transylvania, and no matter what her course may be some one of them will get her.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A $12,000 fire in the heart of Harrisonburg's business section Wednesday destroyed two stores and damaged two others.

The Supreme Court of Virginia will be asked for a writ of error in the case of James Canter, the younger of the two brothers now under sentence to die in the electric chair June 11 for assault and murder in connection with the death of Mrs. James R. Wilson, at Bristol. No plea will be made for Luther Canter.

Much interest centres in the triangular fight for the State Senate from the Eleventh Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier. There are three candidates—Major R. A. McIntyre, Theodore C. Pilcher, a former member of the General Assembly from Fauquier county, and A. D. Kelley, of Remington.

Capt. J. F. Cason, for several years employed by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad and Norfolk and Washington Steamboat companies, died at St. Christopher's Hospital in Norfolk Wednesday morning. He was 53 years old. Captain Cason at one time commanded the steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Frederick H. Gordon Hatchel, formerly of Dublin, but now of Berryville, has received a cable from Queenstown saying that his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin, of British Columbia, who sailed on the Lusitania, are safe. The Turpins are said to have been on deck when the ship keeled over. Both were hurled into the sea, and the wife clung to her husband until they were picked up. Gordon Hatchel several years ago married Miss Nannie Lippitt, of Berryville, a siter of Surgeon Thomas N. Lippitt, United States Marine Corps.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 493 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Daning car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

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For Washington and points north, only at 8:08, 8:33, 8:53, 12:01, 12:21 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE:—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Valuable property consisting of six houses and fifteen acres of land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City Virginia, and deed book 112 page 102 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1311 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Aveune, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

Terms of sale—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE
R. F. Knox, Auctioneer

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered in the Chancery cause wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als, are plaintiffs and Towles-Schofield Company, Incorporated, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, at the Fairfax Street Front of the Court House Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 15th, 1915.

A valuable patent for a smokeless flashlight for photographic machines, issued January 18th, 1910, No. 946,849.

Patent for improvement on same issued January 5th, 1915, No 1124177.

Pending patent on cartridges for use in above machine. Renewal of No. 640 144, upon which $20.00 will have to be paid when issued.

A number of flash light cameras, and cases, and tripods. Lot of Furniture, chairs, desks, file cases, &c. One 3 H. P. motor. One large power stamping press. Two foot power punching machines. One Shaper, 15 in. stroke, with vise and countershaft. One 14x6 screw cutting lathe with countershaft and chuck. One smaller screw cutting lathe complete One 14 inch. power drill press, and other machinery. L. C. Smith Typewriter and Chair and a number of other articles. All but little used.

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I do certify that the bond required of the Receiver by the decree of sale was given.

Nevell S. Greenaway.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Saturday, May 15, 1915. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. UHLER,
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CALLS UPON TEMPLARS.

Rev. Dr. McKim Reminds Order of its Duty to Country.

Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, called upon the Knights Templar of that city in his sermon last night to support the President in the "solemn crisis," in which he declared this country is facing. Dr. McKim preached at the Ascension day services of the Knights Templar.

Dr. McKim urged members of the order to carry out their pledges of allegiance to their country, under all circumstances. Patriotism, the speaker said, should unite the entire people in the present crisis.

"We should love our country more than ourselves" he declared. "We are facing a solemn crisis in our history and all the forces of the country must be rallied to meet it. Your order is one of the forces which should prove an aid to its country. I urge you to stand behind your President and hold up his hand.

'I ask you to love peace, but love the honor of your country more than peace. It may be that war will be forced upon us. If so we must be ready to defend our nation. When we come to war the Knights Templar should be ready for it. Your ritual pledges you to be faithful soldiers 'even unto death.' Apply this pledge to your country and kep the honor of the United States unsullied. I believe in the power and resources of this country. I believe in its determination to do justice. When the time comes that the resources of the nation must be called upon its people will stand united, and they will be united for peace as for war."

SAMUEL H LUNT, AUCTIONEER

Auction Sale of valuable tract of land in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, near the northern limits of the City of Alexandria Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1915, in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Darling, Guardian etc., vs. Lillian E. Darling, et als., therein depending, the undersigned who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915 all that lot or parcel of land on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, near the north line of the corporation of Alexandria, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by the executors of A. C. Cazenove to John Withers and running thence with said Withers' line north 84 1-2 degrees east 41 1-4 poles to the said Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, thence with said Turnpike north 24 degrees west 27 1-2 poles, more or less, to the line of the lot assigned to the heirs of Angus W. McDonald by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co., Virginia, in the chancery cause of Funston vs. McDonald; thence with the said line south 84 1-2 degrees west to the old "Georgetown Road"; thence south 4 1-2 degrees east with the said road to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, three (3) roods and twenty four (24) perches, and being Lot numbered one, assigned to the heirs of David Funston by the Commissioners mentioned in the above mentioned suit, and confirmed by degree of the said Circuit Court entered November 6 1879; the late Selwood Darling having died seized and possessed of said property.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash and the balance in 6, 12, and 18, months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full, or at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

CRANDAL MACKEY
THOS. H. PATTERSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, George H. Rucker Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above mentioned Special Commissioners of Sale has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk.

LOST—On Friday evening, between Elks' Hall, and hospital, en route Royal street, a grey hair comb inlaid with stones. The finder will be rewarded if left at 607 Prince street. 8-3t.

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OFFICIAL

An ordinance fixing the curb grades of Cameron St. from West St. to the old Corporation line.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that the curb grades of Cameron St. from West St. to the Old Corporation line be and are hereby established at elevations above City datum of mean low tide as follows:

Section 1.—Beginning at the West curb line of West St., at elevation 28 20-100 feet thence westward an ascending grade of 1 per cent for a distance of 230 feet, to elevation 30 50-100 feet' thence westward, a curved grade for 100 feet to elevation 30 07-1000 feet, thence westward a descending grade of 1 86-100 feet to the old corporation line.

Section 2—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council May, 11, 1915.
HOWARD W SMITH, President.
Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1915
HERRY K. FIELD, President
Approved May 13, 1915,
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor
Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Acting C. C.

Mr. F. F. Marbury, Acting chairman, Street Committee, City Council
Alexandria, Virginia.
Dear Sir:—

In connection with a conference held with your committee yesterday afternoon for the purpose of going over the matter of grades for Cameron Street, between West Street and the original west boundary line of Alexandria City, wish to advise that in accordance with such conference it was understood that the street committee has in mind two grades: namely, Grade A., discussed as the higher grade, being a plus 1 per cent for 300 feet west of center line of West Street and thence a minus 1, 86 per cent to original city line and grade B., discussed as the lower grade, being a straight grade between West Street and New Street in Baggott's Subdivision.

This company also understands that in accordance with Section 5, paragraph C. of the ordinance passed March 12th, 1907, that it is to grade, at its own expense, for the full width of Cameron Street from West St., westward to the line of Baggott's property; the full width being from building line to building line namely 66 feet.

In connection with this grading and the above mentioned grade B we wish to submit for your consideration the following:—

First—In the event of Grade A being established as the permanent grade for the extension of Cameron Street, this Company will grade for the full width of Comeron street, from building line to building line, namely 66 feet and from West St., to the original city line, having on the south building line a perpendicular cutting of about 8 feet, but on the north side will excavate northerly from the north building line with a slope, being 1 foot vertical to 2 ft., horzontal.

Second—That in the event of Grade B, being established as the permanent grade for the extension of Cameron Street this Company will grade for the full width of Cameron Street from building line to building line, namely 66 feet, and from West Street to the original city line, with perpendicular cutting of about 12 feet on both building lines.

With reference to the above, we request that for the purpose of excavating properly the grade established, a map and profile showing approved levels and track alignment be furnished this company for their guidance.

We also wish to thank you and your committee for the courtesy in granting us a conference in this matter.

Very truly yours,
C. A. SINCLAIR
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Tuesday, May 18th

Dr. Bernard Dernberg, whose pro-German utterances have set official Washington to seeking a way to deport him, remained in seclusion in his apartment in the Ritz-Carlton, New York, yesterday. He made one hurried trip to the lobby, but escaped reporters. He appeared troubled, and looked as though he had dressed in haste. Telephone messages and notes to his room failed to elicit re-

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia. on Monday, May 10, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

No quorum appearing the meeting was not held, but was adjourned until Monday, May 17, at the same place and hour.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

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California Oranges per doz 24c
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, per lb 10c
Home dressed fat tender Chickens per lb ... 22c
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Vancamp's milk tall cans 3 for 25c
Vancamp's milk small cans 6 for 25c
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Shoe Peg Corn, 3 cans 23c
Campbell's baked beans three cans 25c
Del Monte sliced pineapple extra heavy syrup 2 1-2 lb. cans 24c
Crisco per can 23c
Howard's Salad dressing, per bottle 24c
Howard's pure baking powder 6 cans 25c
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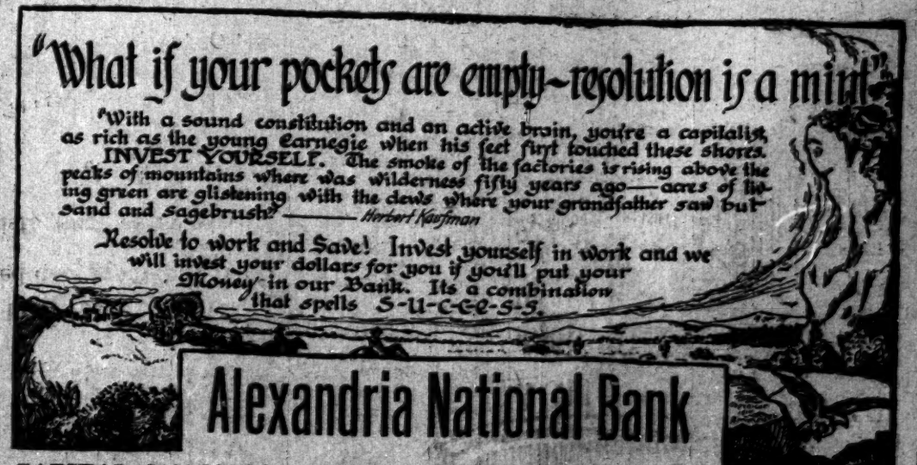
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